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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 0092

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, EC

SUBJECT: PROTESTS IN QUITO, JANUARY 5, 1976

REF: QUITO 0082

1. SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS RAN PAST SIDE OF EMBASSY, FLUNG SEVERAL STONES, BREAKING ONE WINDOW IN A FIRST FLOOR OFFICE AT 4:15, JANUARY 5TH.
2. UNIVERSITY STUDENTS REPORTED TO BE ASSEMBLING AT TWO POINTS, ONE OF WHICH WITHIN A FEW BLOCKS OF EMBASSY AT 5 P.M. ALTHOUGH PROTESTS STILL NOT AIMED AT THE US, THERE IS ALWAYS FRINGE GROUP THAT WILL USE PRETEXT TO BECOME BOTHERSOME TO US. I HAVE THEREFORE CLOSED THE EMBASSY AS OF 5 P.M. FOR REMAINDER OF DAY, AND PLACED MARINE GUARDS ON PHASE ONE ALERT.
3. ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION SOUGHT AND ALREADY PROVIDED.

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